

(SRI MOHAMED ALI)

6. Facilities for dyeing and bleaching and for securing model patterns are provided.

(7) Housing Colonies are constructed for weavers.

Agricultural Colonies for Harijans in Nelavanki.

Q.—555. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal—Scheduled castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any action is being taken regarding setting up of some agricultural colonies for Harijans in fallow lands in Nelavanki hobli in Srinivasapura taluk;

(b) if so, the stage at which this scheme is pending?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) No action has been taken for setting up Agricultural Colony for Harijans in Nelavanki Hobli so far.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer at (a).

Pay Scales of Employees under Local Bodies.

Q.—556. Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that most of the Local Bodies, viz., Municipalities and District Boards in the State are not in a position to grant the revised scales of pay to their employees for want of funds;

(b) whether they are aware of the resulted discontentment prevailing among the employees of the Local Bodies;

(c) whether they have not received adequate financial aid from the Central Government to meet this extra expenditure;

(d) whether they have decided to grant similar aid to the local bodies to keep the emoluments of their employees

at par with that of the Government employees?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) No-

(b) May be.

(c) Adequate assistance is not assured.

(d) A committee has been constituted to examine this question.

Member's Representation

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—I want to make a statement regarding the inconvenience caused by the meeting time of the Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any representation to be made may be done in my Chambers. I have stopped representations being made on the floor of the House.

BUDGET FOR 1957-58—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand No. 23—Agriculture, Horticulture and Fisheries.

No. 24—Rural Development.

No. 25—Veterinary.

(Discussion continued)

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Honavar).—Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Demands. First I shall confine my remarks to the Department of Fisheries and, if time permits, to the question of Animal Husbandry.

Sir, in the re-organisation of States, Mysore State has acquired a territory of 200 miles consisting of a coast line which is rich in fisheries. This problem is of vital importance to the new State of Mysore on account of the fact that fisheries play a very important role in dietetic system of this State. According to the old statistics that is now available so far as old Mysore State is concerned, the per capita consumption of fish was one-seventh of an ounce. But according to the recommendation of the Government of India, the